

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : **10/595,480** Confirmation No. **1237**  
Applicant(s) : **MARCO LOPEZ ET AL.**  
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Title : **PRECIOUS METAL OXIDE CATALYST FOR WATER  
ELECTROLYSIS**

Docket No. : **034166.024**  
Customer No. : **25461**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

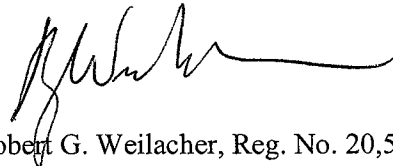
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2009, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Claims 9 to 20.

Applicants request rejoinder of Claims 21-30 in the event that Claims 9 to 20 are allowed.

Examination of the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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